

am proud that Colorado was chosen to host this historically important meeting.

The Denver area is symbolically important for being centrally located between our European partners to the east, our Japanese partner to the west, and the Canadian partner to the north. Furthermore, the thriving industries in Colorado and the robust economy of the Denver area reflect the growing economic importance of Colorado in the international arena.

The Denver area is a recognized leader in aerospace, telecommunications, biotechnology, high technology, health care, education, recreation, and tourism. We are proud to share these achievements with the rest of the global community.

I would also like to commend those dedicated Coloradans who serve as law enforcement officials, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, and health care providers, as well as the countless volunteers, who will provide invaluable services and contributions in support of the summit. Given the importance of this meeting, they have been working hard on their preparations to help ensure that the summit will proceed smoothly. This summit would not be possible without their donations of time, hospitality, and commitment.

I urge my colleagues to support passage of this resolution.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on April 30, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. on the nomination of Andrew Pincus to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on April 30, 1997, at 10 a.m. on emerging trade issues on the U.S. consumer.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, beginning at 9:45 p.m. in room 215 Dirksen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 2 p.m. for a hearing on fighting crime and violence in the District of Columbia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on Department of Justice oversight.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on equal opportunity in Federal construction, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, beginning at 9:30 a.m. until business is completed, to hold a hearing to consider revisions to title 44.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 2 p.m. on telepresence.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Securities of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, to conduct an oversight hearing on Social Security investment in the securities markets.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE 20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SEATTLE SLEW'S TRIPLE CROWN

• Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a true Kentucky legend. Triple Crown winners have a special place in every thoroughbred racing fan's heart, especially those of us who are lucky enough to have enjoyed their successes.

The last favorite to win the derby and the only undefeated triple crown champion in history, Seattle Slew came into the famed mile and a quarter race full of promise. Overcoming a disastrous start, the big bay righted himself and headed for the front where he would remain for the rest of the race, securing the first of the three jewels he would collect during the spring of 1977.

A mere 11 horses in history have won the triple crown, with only 3 accomplishing the feat since 1948. Select company indeed. If horse racing is the sport of kings then Seattle Slew is truly one of its emperors.

Some may think the champion stallion now lives the "Life of Riley" at Robert and Alice Clay's Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, KY. But, Seattle Slew did not stop setting records when his racing days were behind him, a fact I know the Clay family is eternally grateful for. He has sired dozens of champions who have racked up almost \$50 million in career earnings.

The world recognizes that Three Chimneys is known for its champions, but even among the daunting lineup stabled in Midway, Seattle Slew stands out.

So, here's to the Clays, Three Chimneys, and most importantly one of the great legends in sport, Seattle Slew. As I grow older, 20 years seems like a very brief time, but it has been more than long enough for this great stallion to leave his indelible mark on the sport and those who love him.

Mr. President, I ask that an article from the April 27 Lexington Herald Leader be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

[From the Lexington Herald-Leader, Apr. 27, 1997]

A CHAMPION ENDURES

(By Mark Story)

He had no reason to be a champion.

In a sport where pedigree is everything, Seattle Slew was a commoner, the son of an unproven, unknown sire (Bold Reasoning) who would die not long after Slew's birth.

He was born deformed, "turned out in front," which meant at least one of his legs was not correctly aligned to the rest of his body.

In his first year of life, he was so awkward his handlers nicknamed him "Baby Huey" after the accident-prone cartoon character.

Only by a freak of nature could such a horse aspire to greatness.

But in the world of racing, freaks do occur.

Twenty years ago this spring, Seattle Slew stamped himself with racing immortality.

Overcoming one obstacle after another, he became the only horse ever to win the Triple Crown—the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont—with an unbeaten record.

Then, after almost dying from a mysterious viral illness, he returned to the track as a 4-year-old and re-established his legend, defeating 1978 Triple Crown champion Affirmed along the way.

As a sire, Slew has also attained greatness, producing champions such as 1984 Derby winner Swale, Slew o' Gold and Capote. The legendary Cigar is a Seattle Slew grandson, as is Pulpit, one of the favorites for this year's Derby.